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STRANGE UNIVERSE!



THE ANTARCTICA CONTINENT CONTAINS 90% OF ALL THE ICE ON THE EARTH'S LAND SURFACE!



SOUND TRAVELS FASTER IN HOT WEATHER THAN IN COLD, WHICH MEANS RUNNERS IN SUMMER GET A CHANCE TO START THEIR RACE JUST SLIGHTLY SOONER THAN IN WINTER!

ICE CREAM DOES NOT COOL YOU DOWN! IT CONTAINS CALORIES WHICH WHEN TAKEN INTO THE BODY PRODUCE HEAT!



Welcome, Young Warriors!

As you can see from the story title this is an extraordinary issue of MOTU. I'm sure you will experience a sense of shock as Prince Adam battles his way around Eternia. See if you can solve the mystery of this exciting story. The next issue of MOTU features a nerve-shattering story that a lot of you have requested. Keep reading.

BE BRAVE,

Scrolls

ORKO THE MAGICIAN





PRINCE ADAM -BULLY



SKELETOR AND HIS MOUNT, PANTHOR, LEAP ACROSS AN OPEN CHASM. WHEN HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT FOLLOW.

THE FAR
SIDE... IT'S
RECEDING!

WE'LL
NEVER
REACH
IT!

AS HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT FALL, THE MIGHTY
MORTAL LOSES HIS MAGIC SWORD.

VICTORY
IS
MINE!
HA! HA! HA!

LATER THAT DAY, TEELA DECIDES TO PLAY A
TRICK ON PRINCE ADAM...

THIS
WILL
TEST
HIM.

THE PALACE GUARDS, DISGUISED AS
EVIL WARRIORS, ATTACK PRINCE ADAM...

EVIL
WARRIORS!

PRINCE ADAM NORMALLY ACTS AS A COWARD, BUT THIS TIME HE IS DIFFERENT...



THEN ONE OF THE GUARDS LOSES AND PRINCE ADAM SEES IT IS A TEST.



TEELA TRIES TO STOP THE FIGHTING WARRIORS



I NEVER SAW YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE!

THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!



YOU WERE STRONG, COURAGEOUS, JUST LIKE HE-MAN!

I'M EVEN BETTER THAN HE-MAN!



AS THE DAYS PASS, THE NEW 'PRINCE ADAM' PROVES TO BE MEAN-TEMPERED AND A BULLY...

YOU DIDN'T
SALUTE
ME!

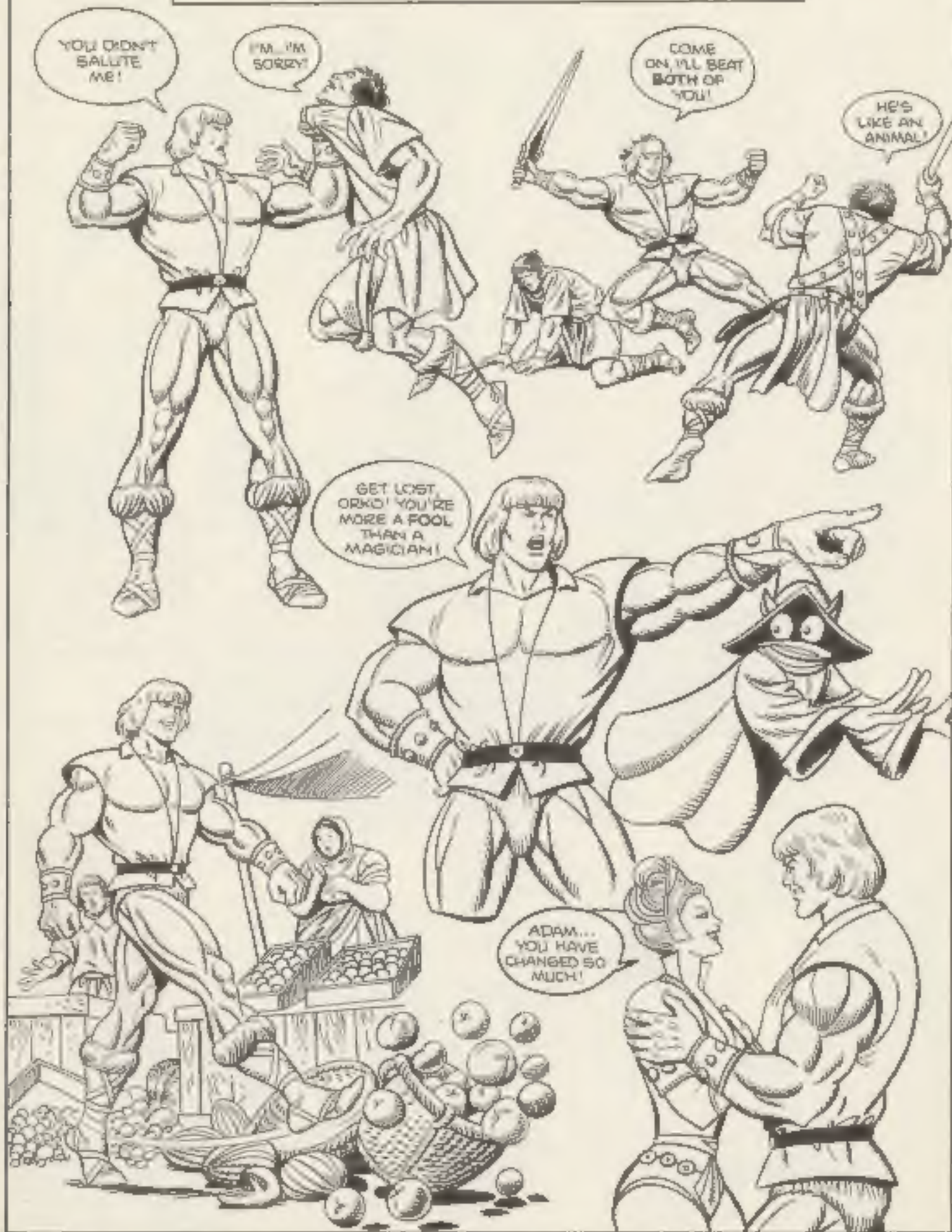
I'M... I'M
SORRY!

COME
ON, I'LL BEAT
BOTH OF
YOU!

HE'S
LIKE AN
ANIMAL!

GET LOST,
ORNO! YOU'RE
MORE A FOOL
THAN A
MAGICIAN!

ADAM...
YOU HAVE
CHANGED SO
MUCH!



ORKO IS SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THE 'NEW ADAM' AND SEEKS THE ADVICE OF MAN-AT-ARMS...



MAN-AT-ARMS SECRETLY KEEPS ADAM UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION...



MAN-AT-ARMS REPORTS ON WHAT HE HAS SEEN AND SOON THE PRINCE IS CALLED BEFORE HIS FATHER, KING RANDOR...



YOU ALWAYS WANTED ADAM TO BE STRONGER! NOW THAT HE IS YOU DON'T LIKE IT!



YOU ARE A FOOL TO LISTEN TO MAN-AT-ARMS!

ADAM! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?



Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to see a story about Hordak and Skeletor as kids. This is what I think HE-MAN stands for: **H**eroic, **E**xciting, **M**aster **A**nd **N**uclear!
DALTON DULLAGHAN,
Dundolk, Ireland.

You've really spelt out how much you like He-Man, Dalton! I am working on a story about Skeletor as a child... and soon afterwards will show you one about Hordak!

Dear Scrollos,
Why is Orko's face dark?
GAVIN BURGESS, Stroud.
Thank you for writing to me, Gavin. The reason why Orko has a dark face is really very simple... that's the colour of his skin!

Dear Scrollos,
In a recent He-Man cartoon it showed Orko in an X-ray machine. The machine showed that Orko didn't have any bones... but in your comic you

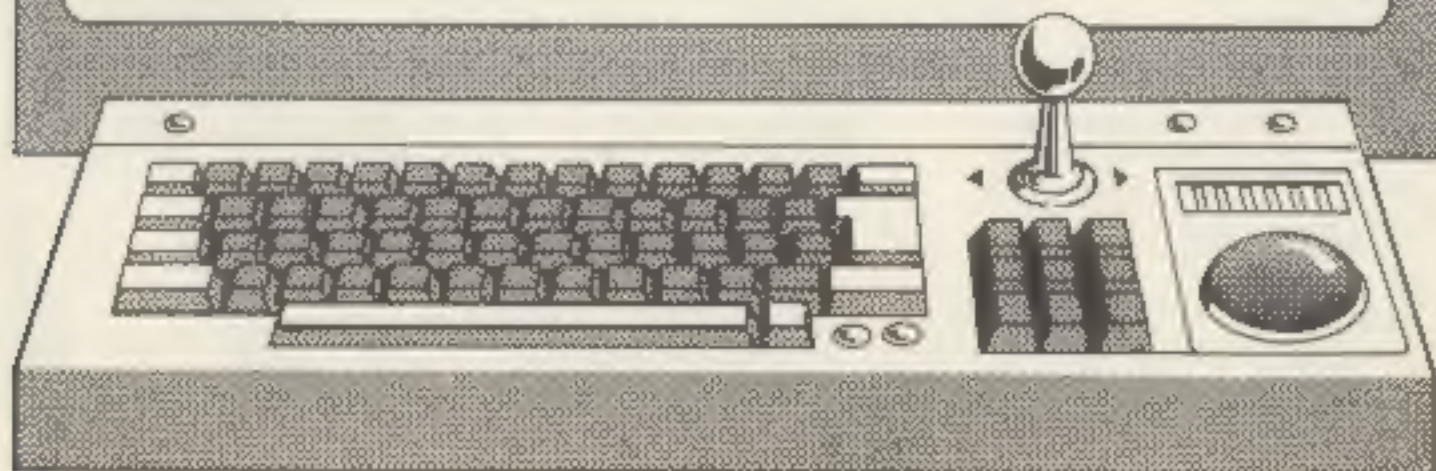
said that Orko has legs? Who is right?

PAUL CHANTRELL,
Cleveland.

Orko does have bones, Paul. What really happened was that the X-ray machine didn't work on Orko's alien body and therefore it looked as if the magical mite didn't have any bones!

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to read another story about giant insects. I thought that the 'Insect Invasion' story was great! Can you tell me if He-Man was as strong as a baby as he is now?

PETER SPRATLEY, Luton.
In the MOTU Adventure Magazine 10 there will be an epic-long story featuring the Spider Army! If you liked the insect story, then you will love this one! To answer your second question... He-Man was never a baby! He did not exist until Adam transformed into him at the age of 18!





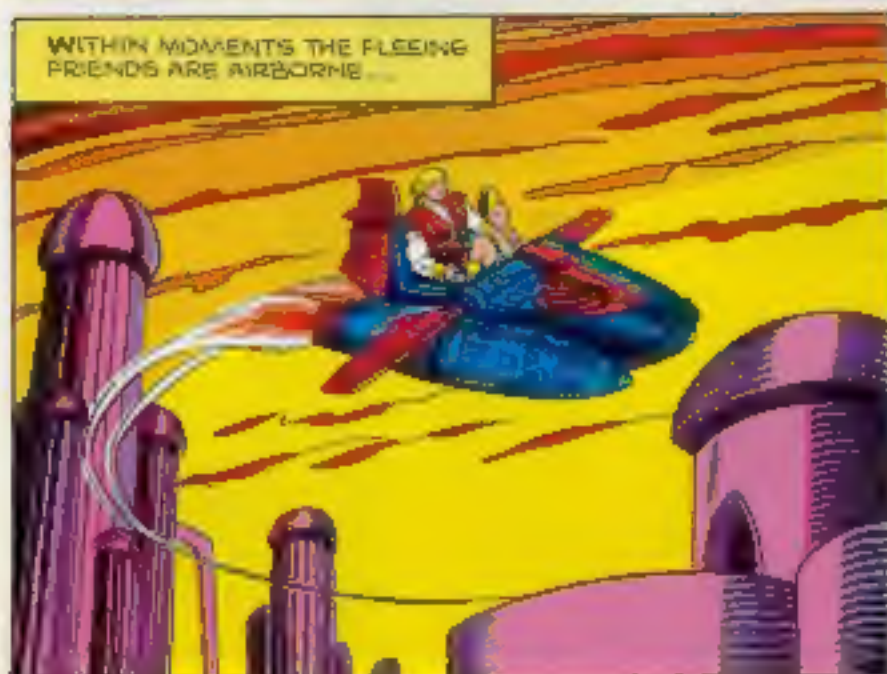
ADAM EASILY BREAKS FREE FROM THE GUARD AND THEN TURNS TO TEELA...

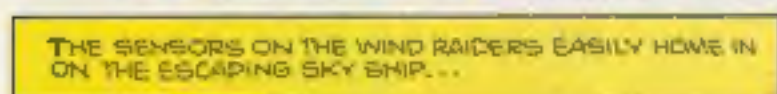


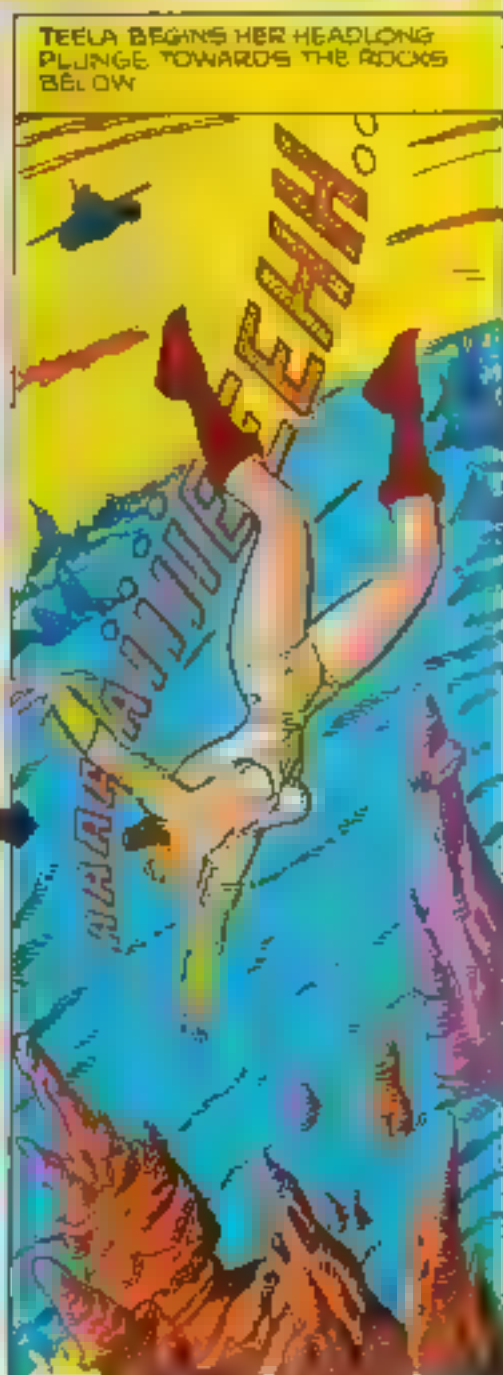
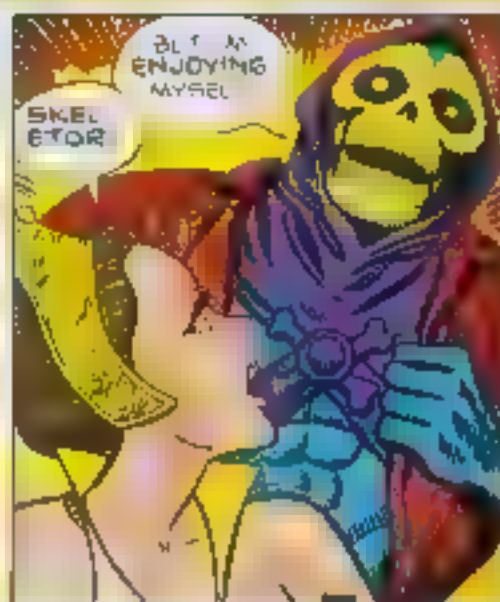
TEELA AND ADAM RACE UP TOWARD THE PALACE ROOF...

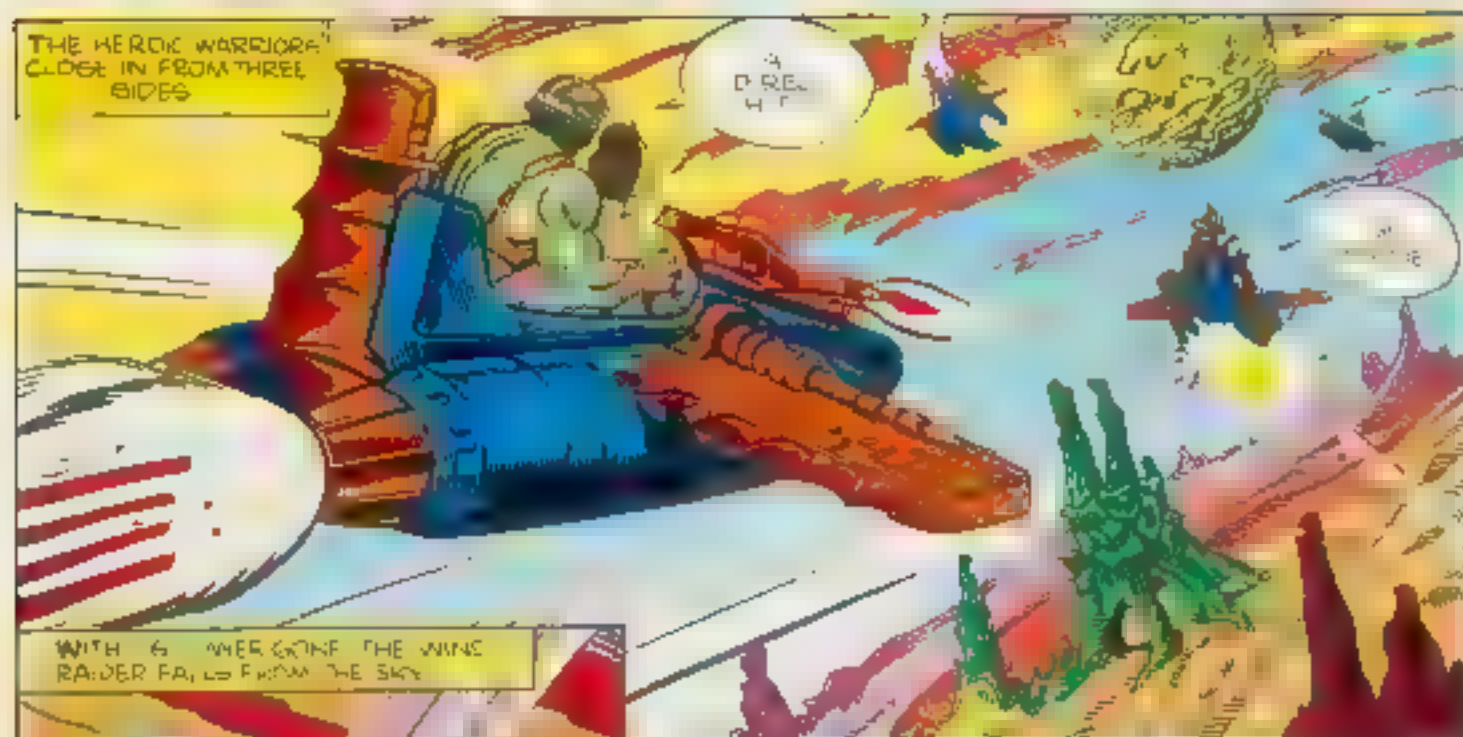


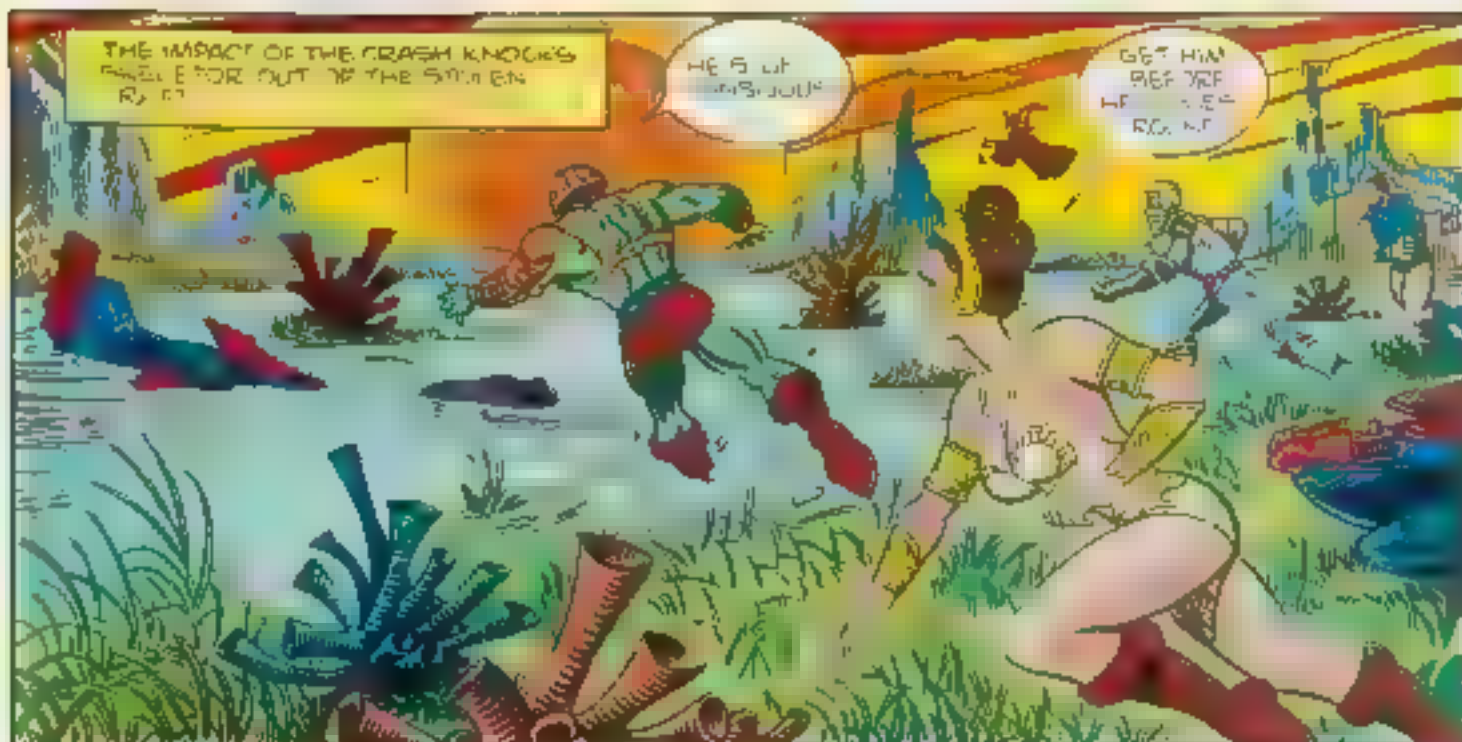
BUT THEY HAVE NOT ESCAPED UNSEEN...



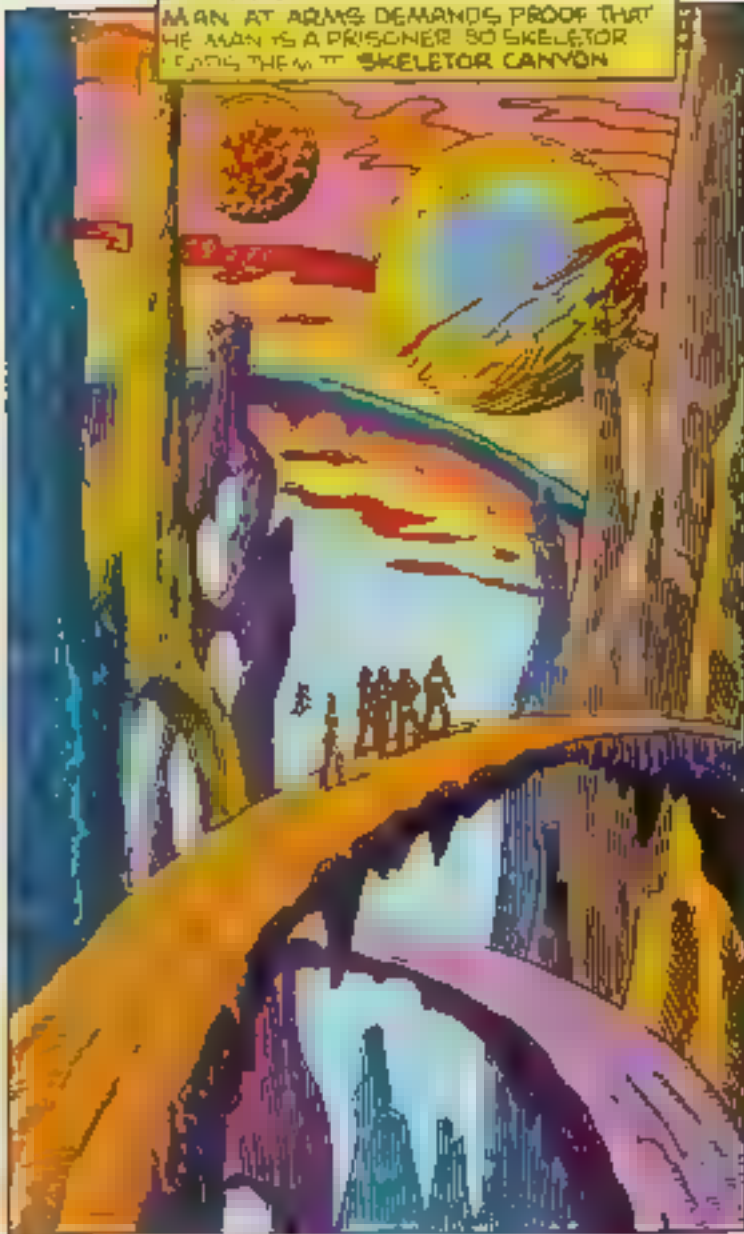








MAN AT ARMS DEMANDS PROOF THAT HE MAN IS A PRISONER SO SKELETOR LEADS THEM TO SKELETOR CANYON



WHERE HE MAN IS IMPRISONED IN A SPHERE OF MAGICAL ENERGY



IT'S TOO FAR AWAY HOW DO WE KNOW THAT HE MAN IS INSIDE

YOU I TELL YOU

YES MY MAGIC TELLS ME THAT IT'S A REAL PRINCE ADAM AND CRINGER INSIDE THE SPHERE

LET ME GO



WHY DON'T YOU FLOAT UP THERE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF



DEEP IN SPACE, ZARGIAN ROCKETS HEAD TOWARDS EARTH TO COLLECT MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES OF QUOSH.



VOLTAN, RULER OF ZARG, MAKES A FINAL PLEA FROM THE HEART..

EARTHLINGS, THE PLANET ZARG IS DYING! WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE DRINK YOU CALL QUOSH!!



ANY DRINK CAN QUENCH A THIRST ONLY ONE CAN QUOSH IT!!

HELP US



IF ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN



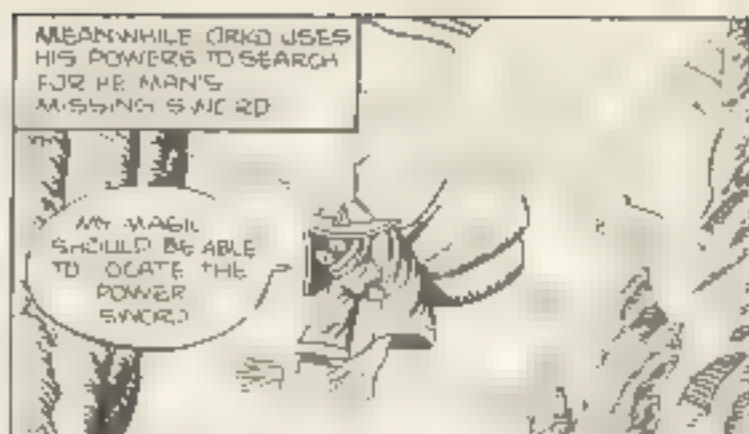
WITH SKELETOR GONE
THE HEROES TRY TO
FREE HE MAN FROM
THE ENERGY PRISON



NONE OF
MY KAYS WORK
AGAINST THE
ENERGY BEAMS

SOMETHING
HAS TO
WORK

MEANWHILE ORKO USES
HIS POWERS TO SEARCH
FOR HE MAN'S
MISSING SWORD



MY MAGIC
SHOULD BE ABLE
TO LOCATE THE
POWER
SWORD



TIS
TINGLING!
MUST BE
CLOSE

AT THAT MOMENT THE
SUN'S ER SKELETOR IS
WATCHING THE HEROIC
WARRIORS AS THEY TRY
TO FREE HE MAN AND
BATTLE CAT



AM
ENJOYING
THIS

FOR LONG MINUTES THE
WARRIORS TRY TO FREE
THE BATTLE CAT



IT'S SEEMS
NOTHING
SEEMS TO
WORK

WE CAN'T
JUST WIN

JUST THEN THE MIGHTY WARRIORS
SWORDS IN HOLDING THE
SWORD OF POWER

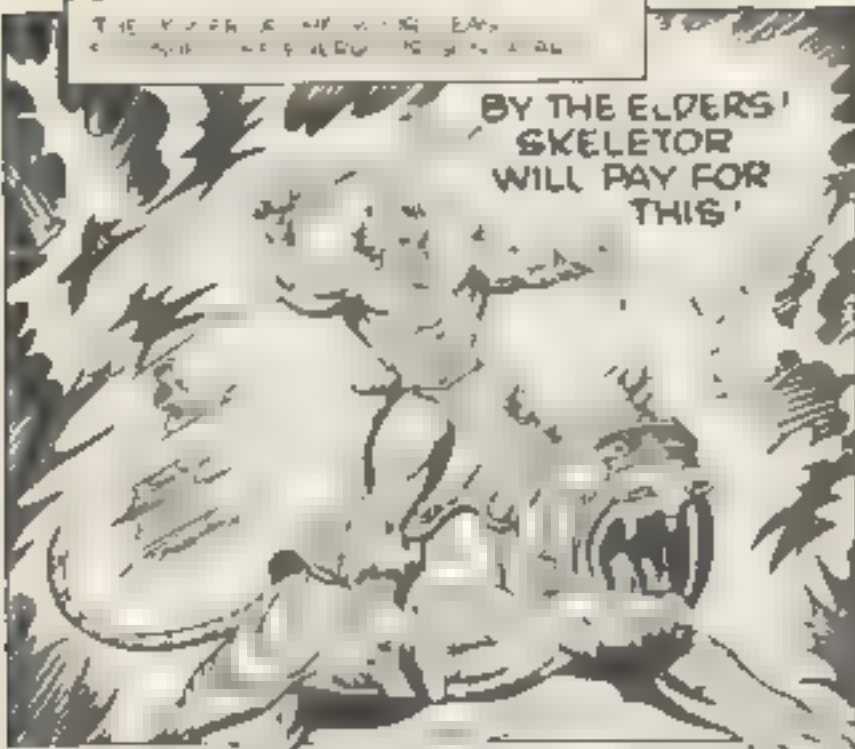


HE MAN
WE FOLLOW
YOUR SWORD

DARK
THROWN
TO ME

THE VILLAIN OF THE WEEK
SKELETOR

BY THE ELDERS!
SKELETOR
WILL PAY FOR
THIS!



THE VILLAIN OF THE WEEK
SKELETOR



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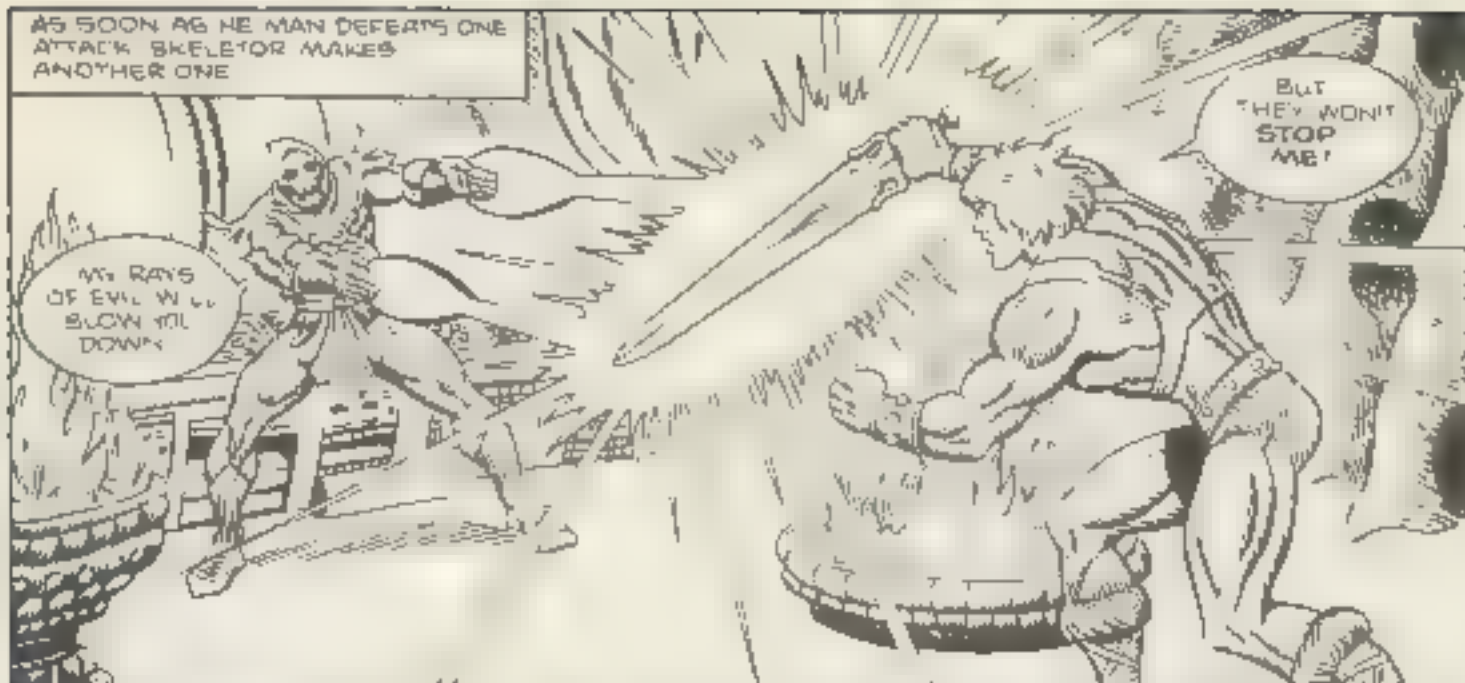
HE MAN!



HE



AS SOON AS HE MAN DEFEATS ONE
ATTACK SKELETOR MAKES
ANOTHER ONE



BEFORE HE CAN REACH
HIM SKELETOR HAS TELE-
PORTED TO SAFETY



WITH SKELETOR DEFEATED,
HE MAN RETURNS TO HIS
FRIENDS



WHAT HAS
HAPPENED TO
THE REAL
ADAM? DO YOU
KNOW?

ER I
KNOW EXACTLY
WHERE ADAM IS
HE'S SAFE
FOR NOW





AS TEELA WALKS TOWARD THE DOORWAY THE MAN HIDES BEHIND A ROCK SO THAT HE CAN TRANSFORM BACK TO



ADAM TELLS TEELA THAT HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY SKELETOR AND THAT THE BRAVE ADAM SHE MET WAS ONLY SKELETOR PRETENDING TO BE THE PRINCE



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